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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HELBLE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS PROGRAM

1. WE ARE TASKED WITH DEVELOPING BY FRIDAY, MARCH 25, SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR OUR ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS IN THAILAND. WHILE I HAD HOPED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH PROPOSALS COULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER THE SCHEDULED VISIT OF DR. BOURNE AND MS. FALCO TO BANGKOK, WE ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT SUGGESTED ACTIONS THIS WEEK. I HAVE URGED THAT NO CONCRETE PROGRAM BE DECIDED UPON UNTIL BOURNE AND FALCO HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IDEAS WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF IN BANGKOK NEXT MONTH, AND HAVE RECEIVED GENERAL ASSURANCES IN THAT REGARD.

2. I RECOGNIZE THAT THE REQUEST IS ON SHORT NOTICE, BUT WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS WHICH I MIGHT BE ABLE TO INCLUDE IN OUR RECOMMENDATIONS NLT COB THURSDAY, CONFIDENTIAL

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WASHINGTON TIME. I AM QUITE CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER SUGGESTIONS WHEN BOURNE AND FALCO ARRIVE IN MID-APRIL.
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